

From: Samek, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Miriam Frugis
Cc: Herndon, George
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative
Attachments: SeedInspRec.pdf

I also meant to include the seed regulation that Eileen provided. It is attached.

From: Samek, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:22 PM
To: 'Miriam Frugis'
Cc: Herndon, George
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

I contacted Eileen Mahoney from CA DPR to try to find a contact for you to work with on the Seed bag tag statement required by CA. She recommended that you contact John Heaton at California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). He is in the Nursery, Seed, and Cotton Program. His contact information is (916) 654-0435, john.heaton@cdfa.ca.gov.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Karen

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e-mail from Eileen Mahoney recommending that we contact John Heaton:

From: Mahoney, Eileen@CDPR
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 1:59 PM
To: 'Karen.Samek@epa.gov'
Cc: Heaton, John@CDFA
Subject: Seed Bag Tags fro California

Attached is the CA seed regulation that I was able to find after much hunting... It's under CDFA, which might be why I didn't know anything about it from the DPR end of things... At any rate, John Heaton at CDFA would be your next point of contact here in California, and I have copied him with this email.

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From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Samek, Karen
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Thank you!

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis
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From: Samek, Karen [<mailto:Samek.Karen@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Miriam Frugis
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

I just got off the phone with Charlie and let him know that you guys will be calling before the 16th so he will be prepared.
Thanks again,
Karen

From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Samek, Karen; Herndon, George
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Hi Karen,
Thank you very much for all your help.

I will contact the other CLA team members to inform about the date and time of this meeting. I am expecting that we will have the same group of people from last meeting.

Thank you for Charlie Clark contact, as well. I will call him next week to discuss the Florida State requirements before April 16th.

As soon as I have the minutes of March 26 meeting ready, I will send it for your review.

Thank you again and have a good weekend.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Samek, Karen [<mailto:Samek.Karen@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:01 PM

To: Miriam Frugis; Herndon, George

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Hi Miriam,

Thanks for all your help with coordinating this meeting. I will put this one on the books for 3pm-5pm on April 16th.
Call in numbers will be:

Conference Code: [REDACTED]

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entitled to confidential treatment***

The EPA people on the invite list are:

Jeff Herndon
Meredith Laws
Marietta Echeverria
Cynthia Giles-Parker
Tony Kish
Venus Eagle
Karen Samek
Julie Chao
Jennifer Urbanski

Also, I will invite:

Danny Turner (danny.turner@ncagr.gov)
Laura Quakenbush (laura.quakenbush@state.co.us)

The State Regulators that will be with us that week and will be invited are:

Charlie Clark – Florida; Charlie.Clark@FreshFromFlorida.com; (850) 617-7940
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Per our phone conversation, here is Charlie Clark's contact information. (I will work on getting a contact for California as soon as possible).

Charlie L. Clark

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Thanks again,

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From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Samek, Karen; Herndon, George
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff and Karen,

As I discussed with Karen yesterday, we would like to take advantage of the presence of the SLAs at EPA (on April 16) to discuss some issues related to the State requirements for the Seed tag.

Therefore, we would like to propose the following agenda for this date:

2:00 – 3:00 Meeting with SLA to discuss the following Statements:

- Treated at manufacturer's recommended rate. (Florida State requirement)
- Treated with "Poison". (in red) (Florida State requirement)
- "TREATED SEED", plus signal word for category of treatment material. (California State requirement).

3:00 – 5:00 Meeting with EPA to discuss:

- Review edits on statements to retain on the seed tag/bag
- Implementation plan to standard statements
- How to approach chemical specific statements by product class
- Next steps.

Please let me know your thoughts on this proposal.
Thank you in advance for your attention.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Samek, Karen [<mailto:Samek.Karen@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:20 PM
To: Miriam Frugis; Herndon, George
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Hi Miriam,

Thanks for the e-mail. The 16th will be fine. It seems like the 3pm-5pm timeframe worked well for us yesterday. Would that timeframe work for you? Please let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Karen

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From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 8:43 AM
To: Herndon, George
Cc: Samek, Karen
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

Thank you again for receiving us yesterday. It was a very good meeting and I believe that the teams had a great discussion. As mentioned yesterday, we are very pleased that the discussions are progressing on this topic.

After we left EPA, I talked to members of the CLA team and we would like to propose to continue the next steps discussion in a meeting on **April 16th** (Wednesday).

Please let me know if this date works for you, we are open to any time of the day. If this is not a convenient date, please let us know.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Miriam Frugis
Cc: Samek, Karen
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

That date should work. We'll get started on preparations here and get back in touch with you next week.
Jeff

From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:49 AM
To: Herndon, George
Cc: Samek, Karen
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

The CLA team is suggesting the following date and time: March 26th from 3 – 5 pm.
Please let me know if this date and time work for you.
Thank you very much for your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Miriam Frugis
Cc: Samek, Karen
Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

Good to hear from you. I would be available either Wednesday (3/26 or 4/2) after 2:00 or Friday March 28th. Let me know your preference. Thanks!

Jeff

From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:21 AM
To: Herndon, George
Subject: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

I am contacting you to continue our efforts with CLA to discuss the treated seed tag/bag statements.

As I mentioned in my last e-mail in November last year (please see copy in attach), the CLA team is really pleased with the development of this initiative and we would like to keep the momentum to continue our discussions on this topic. We had a series of internal discussions and I believe that the team is ready to meet with EPA and the State teams.

Therefore, I would like to check if we could start to coordinate the next meeting of this group.

Please let me know if any of these dates would work for you. March 26 (Wednesday)

- March 28 (Friday)
- April 2 (Wednesday)
- April 4 (Friday)

If none of those work, we can postpone it for mid-April.

If you have any question or comment, please contact me.

Thank you very much for your attention and your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis
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